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## REPATRIATION POLICY: GUIDANCE FOR KLESHKANOV (1946)

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To KLESHKANOV [i]

Reference No 504 [ii].

We agree with your questionnaires. Continue working on the repatriation of Soviet citizens with your former persistence. State that you have not been authorised to make any 'compromise' [1 group unrecovered] repatriation, refrain from statements on the advisability of transferring authority for repatriation to our Military Attaché<sup>[\*\*]</sup>. Your [C% request] is with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, which will give the decision.

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BASIROV [iii]

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Footnotes: / [i] KLESHKANOV: Col. Ivan Andreevich KLESHKANOV, member of the Soviet Repatriation Commission, in the UK February 1945 - June 1948.

[ii] Not available.

✓ [iii] BASILOV: Major General E.D. BASILOV, concerned in 1945 with the repatriation of Soviet citizens from ITALY.

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